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SUBJ: TRANSLINEAR AUTHORIZES SALE OF EQUIPMENT ON TORTUE ISLAND

REF: A) STATE 278814 B) PORT AU PRINCE 3301

- 1. MICHAEL B. PAUX, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN OF HAITIAN ORIGIN, CALLED ON THE EMBASSY TODAY AND PROVIDED A COPY OF A NOTARIZED LETTER DATED OCTOBER 27, 1976 FROM TRANSLINEAR CHAIRMAN, WILLIAM B. CROOK, WHICH AUTHORIZES PAUX TO SELL THE TRANSLINEAR EQUIPMENT ON TORTUE ISLAND. MR. PAUX ASKED FOR AND WAS GIVEN COPY OF THE MARCH 17, 1976 GOH LETTER DIRECTING TRANSLINEAR TO REMOVE IT EQUIPMENT. A COPY OF THE TRANSLINEAR LETTER IS BEING POUCHED TO ARA/CAR.
- 2. MR. PAUX SAID THAT TRANSLINEAR WANTS \$250,000 FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND HE THINKS THAT HE CAN MAKE A REASONABLE PROFIT AT THAT PRICE. MR. PAUX SAID THAT HE IS ON LEAVE FROM A U.S. ARMY UNIT AT FT. DIX, NEW JERSEY. MR. PAUX'S FATHER LIVES IN PORT DE PAIX AND HAS BEEN ACTING AS CUSTODIAN OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSLINEAR.
- 3. WITH RESPECT TO DCI'S ALLEGED FILES (REF A) MR. PAUX SAID THAT THERE ARE NO PAPERS IN A TRAILER ON TORTUE AS TRANSLINEAR REMOVED ALL PAPERS WHEN UNCLASSIFIED

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